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HARDING GETS 401 VOTES AND COX ONLY 127

Oklahoma for the First Time in the History of the State Gives Republicans a Majority.

HARDING GOES SOUTH President-Elect Says He Will Not Appear in Washington Before He Is Inaugurated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—As more complete returns of the election come in from all over the United States it is indicated that Harding will have 401 votes in the electoral college and Cox will have 127. New Mexico is still reported to be in the doubtful column but definite returns from there are expected today.

SOLID SOUTH LOSES OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 4.—Oklahoma has gone Republican and by so doing has ceased to be one of the states of the "solid South." This is the first time that this state has gone Republican since it obtained her statehood. Out of 1974 precincts out of 2685 Harding is reported to have a lead of 8,513 votes. It is expected that the lead will grow to the 10,000 mark before the complete returns are received. J. W. Herold, Republican running for the United States Senate, defeated Scott Ferris, Democrat, candidate for the same office.

COX TO EUROPE IN 1921
DAYTON, Nov. 4.—Governor Cox has announced that he will visit Europe in the spring of 1921. He says he wishes to make a first hand investigation of the conditions there and also to satisfy his desire for travel. It is supposed that the Governor is going "to take it easy" for a while as he has announced no further plans for the future.

TENNESSEE BREAKS "SOLID SOUTH"
NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 4.—The Republican landslide in the state of Tennessee grows with every late return. The Republican plurality there now is estimated to be 10,000 votes.

HARDING HAS 37 STATES; COX, 11
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Returns which have been received from the state of New Mexico indicate that state has gone into the Republican column. With the report in from New Mexico, Harding now has 37 states and Cox 11.

DOOT MAY BE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The report that Elinor Roosevelt will be appointed Secretary of State has been accepted here and from it, it is taken to mean that the Republicans that are in favor of some sort of a League of Nations have the upper hand in Republican affairs. In addition to this report it has been announced that Harding has made the statement that he will call a non-partisan conference to discuss his association of nations.

HARDING AND OBSESSION TO MEET
BY UNITED PRESS.
HOUSTON, TEX., Nov. 4.—The president-elect of Mexico and the president-elect of the United States will probably meet here next week according to reports which have been sent out from here today. Plans are being made by the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce to have the two presidents-elect to meet.

SCOTLAND TO REMAIN WET

Prohibition Wins in 17 Voting Districts Out of 146.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, Nov. 4.—On the first prohibition election to be held here it is reported that 146 voting districts have gone wet and 17 have gone dry. The wetters are reported to be elated as the big industrial centers will remain wet. Only 101 saloons out of 1,588 will be forced to close their doors.

The drys are also reported to be elated on the outcome of the election as they claim they have now procured a wedge and that it will grow if given a little time.

Mothers' Club to Meet.
The Grant School Mothers' Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock to discuss in a special meeting the best methods, exercises and diets which will bring children of deficient weight up to the normal standard. It has been found that a large per cent of the children are under weight.

Cass County Club to Meet.
The Cass County Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair with moderate temperature tonight and Friday; lowest tonight about 38 or 40.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat cooler northeast portion tonight.

It is unsettled and rainy in the upper Lake states, but in the rest of the United States a fair pleasant type of weather prevails.

Seasonable temperatures obtained everywhere, and there is no severe cold in sight.

Under sunshine and wind of the past few days the Missouri roads have dried out and are in fair condition.

Fair moderate weather will prevail the remainder of the week.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 60 degrees; and the lowest last night was 44 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 62 degrees and the lowest was 44 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Noon yesterday: dry bulb, 53 degrees; wet bulb, 43 degrees; relative humidity, 42 per cent. 7 a. m. today: dry bulb, 44 degrees; wet bulb, 41 degrees; relative humidity 79 per cent. Sun rose today 6:40 a. m. Sun sets 5:05 p. m. Moon rises 12:25 a. m.

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Half Holiday Is Declared to Celebrate Armistice-Day in Columbia.

Proclamation.
On Thursday, November 11, 1920, two years will have elapsed since the great World War was brought to an end by the triumph of the arms of civilization and an armistice between contending hosts was declared.

It is fitting that the people of this city should show their appreciation and approval of those who have given or risked their lives in the cause of human liberty.

"Now, Therefore, Thursday, November 11, 1920, is hereby declared a half holiday from 1:00 p. m. and the people of Columbia are urged to everywhere display flags in honor of our world heroes."

JAMES GORDON
Mayor, of Columbia.

Republicans and Democrats will bury the hatchet of political strife on Thursday, November 11, and celebrate Armistice Day side by side, just as they celebrated two years ago on the termination of the World War. As befits such celebrations, the American Legion Post in Columbia will take the leading part in the Armistice Day program.

Members of the Post who have been canvassing the city merchants have been assured that all the stores will be closed in the afternoon in order to allow everyone to participate in the general jubilation. The University will close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company will close all afternoon.

The main feature of the celebration will be a parade of former service men in conjunction with many other organizations. The parade will begin at 3 o'clock led by Mayor James Gordon who will be followed by a section composed of the vocational students in the University.

Other sections, including the members of the R. O. T. C. and band, the Columbia War Mothers, the D. A. R., former service men section, and many others will form behind the first section which will serve as the head of the parade at College avenue and Broadway. Representatives from surrounding towns in the county will form in special sections.

Stephen and Christian Colleges will send two groups of sixty girls each, who will march in two separate sections. The Boone County Service Flag, the only one of its kind in the nation, will form the center of the parade. The flag has 1532 stars, each star representing a former service man of the county with a brief record of his service. There are also 43 gold stars which stand for those who died for their country. Each star was sewed on the flag by the soldier's mother or by members of the family.

After marching down on Broadway to Sixth street, the parade will turn back and march on the other side of Broadway to where they started from. They will then break ranks and form around the two speaker stands on East and West Broadway. Five minute speakers will be provided for each stand.

The evening program will include a banquet by the vocational students of the University and possibly a dance for all former service men of the town and county. However, these plans have not yet been fully completed, though definite arrangements are expected to be made at next Monday's meeting of the Herbert Williams Post of the American Legion.

McBaine Men Join Army.
Jesse H. Thornton and Paul H. Turner, both of McBaine community, were accepted at the United States Recruiting Office here, and left this morning for St. Louis. They probably will leave the main recruiting station at St. Louis tomorrow for Camp Grant, Ill., where they will be counted attached to the Fifty-second Infantry.

Was First Woman to Vote Here.
Viola Whitaker has the distinction of being the first woman in Columbia to cast a vote. She stands at the head of the list of voters in one of the three books of the recording clerk.

NELSON LEADS HIS TICKET IN THIS COUNTY

Complete Count Shows That Boone Gave Democrats a Two to One Majority.

FEW SCRATCHED HERE

The Vote in Columbia Was Slightly Closer Than That in the Rural Districts.

Complete election returns from Boone County show that the Republican vote was about half as much as the Democratic vote. The complete vote in the county is as follows:

Cox, 8,753; Harding, 4,152; Long, 6,792; Spencer, 4,199; Atkinson, 8,712; Hyde, 4,216; Nelson, 8,934; Roach, 4,046.

Nelson ran about 150 votes ahead of his ticket, and Atkinson about 75 behind. Hyde got the greatest Republican vote, and Roach the least, 4,216 and 4,046 respectively. There were relatively few scratched ballots; the great majority of voters preferred to "vote 'er straight."

The count in the fourth Columbia precinct, which was finished at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon proved to be the Republican stronghold in Columbia, the Democrats leading by only 150 votes. The vote was as follows: Cox, 1085; Harding, 932; Long, 1105; Spencer, 970; Atkinson, 1064; Hyde, 932; Nelson, 1159; Roach, 879.

The Columbia vote as a whole was closer than the vote in the county. Columbia went Democratic by a ratio of 3 to 2, while the ratio in the county, outside of Columbia, was 5 to 2.

In Columbia Cox received 3,576 votes to Harding's 2,156 giving him a majority of 1,420. Long received 3,612 to Spencer's 2,797 which gives him a majority of 1,415. Atkinson received 3,529 votes to Hyde's 2,225 giving him a majority of 1,304. Nelson received 3,736 votes to Roach's 2,022 which gives him a majority of 1,714.

Providence, Deer Park and Hartsburg were the only places in the county to go Republican. Providence cast 63 Democratic and 55 Republican votes. In Hartsburg the vote was Republican by 173 to 63. Deer Park's 55 to 85 Republican vote was broken up by Nelson, who carried the precinct 90 to 49.

Pierpont's Democratic majority ranged between 1 and 5. The rest of the county was Democratic.

GARDEN CLUB MAKES PLANS

Decides to Hold Both Spring and Fall Flower Show in 1921.

The Garden Club held its final meeting of the year at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms. The initial meeting for next year has been set for the second Tuesday in February.

It has been decided to hold a spring and a fall flower show again next year with prizes similar to those offered this season. In addition a first prize of \$50 and a second prize of \$25 will be awarded the individuals who show the greatest improvement in their lawns, beginning at this time and continuing until next fall.

Any one may enter his lawn in the contest, but should send his name at once to one of the following members of the club: Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. J. C. Babb or Mrs. C. C. Bowling.

Planting shrubs counts one-half in the lawn contest, so it is advisable for individuals not to wait until spring to begin improvement. This is the season of the year to plant hardy shrubs.

The amount taken in at the Flower Show held in the Knights of Columbus building in October was \$314, of which \$159, was awarded in prizes.

The aim of the Garden Club is to make Columbia the most beautiful city in Missouri.

A FIRE AT THE NURSES' HOME

About \$500 Damages Done to Roof and Third Floor.

Between four and five hundred dollars damage was done by the fire at the nurses' home, Ninth and Lowry streets, at 9 o'clock this morning, according to Thomas M. Walden, chief of the fire department. The fire, which broke out on the roof around the chimney, is attributed to the fact that the furnace is too large for the flue. Only the roof and third floor were damaged.

This is the second time this fall that a fire has broken out there. There was no insurance.

LAUNDRY EMPLOYEE INJURED

Miss Cecil Purdy's Hand Was Burnt and Crushed in a Mangle.

BACK FROM LONG VACATION.

Prof. and Mrs. John Ankeney Spent 10 Weeks in Berkshire.

Prof. and Mrs. John S. Ankeney of 906 Conley avenue returned to their home in Columbia Saturday after spending ten weeks in the Berkshires, 25 miles east of Albany and Troy, N. Y.

While in Troy, Professor and Mrs. Ankeney visited the farm of Mrs. T. P. Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Price of Columbia. Professor Ankeney worked on the farm and says that he has completed several paintings of scenes near Troy which he will put on exhibition soon.

"We motored about 1200 miles in eastern New York and western Massachusetts. The country there is surely beautiful. I painted while we were in Massachusetts and I have some beautiful scenes of the Berkshires," said Professor Ankeney.

They spent two weeks "in New York, during which time they were entertained by many former faculty members and students of the University. They were also dinner guests of the New York chapter of the Missouri alumni. Among former faculty members and students, whom they met are: Dean J. B. Shaw, former dean of the School of Engineering; Oscar Riley; Victor Talley of the New York Times; formerly a student in the School of Journalism; and Fred Bearley.

Prof. and Mrs. Ankeney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Flowers while in Buffalo, and of Prof. and Mrs. Arthur M. Greene, Jr., while in Troy.

AMENDMENTS GET BIG VOTE

Columbia Returns Substantial Majorities for Every Proposal.

Every one of the proposed amendments to the State Constitution carried in Columbia with substantial majorities. The results are based upon complete returns from each of the three voting precincts of the city. They ranged from 1,012 to 2,020.

More interest was aroused by amendment No. 13, relating to the enforcement of federal prohibition than by any of the others. The total vote cast on this question was 3,419 which exceeded the next highest amendment vote by 473. The prohibition enforcement amendment is a referendum ordered by a petition of the citizens of the state.

Amendment No. 4 permitting a majority of the qualified voters of each district to authorize special levy for road purposes not to exceed 50 cents on \$100 property valuation received a 1,525 majority out of a total vote of 2,238.

The second highest vote was on amendment No. 9 providing for a bond issue of \$1,000,000 to create a soldiers' settlement fund.

STILL ROOM IN GIRLS' HOUSE

All Interested in Co-operative Home May Apply Saturday.

The following is a partial list of the girls who registered last Saturday morning for rooms in the University Co-operative House for the second semester: Elizabeth Warren, Florence McLagan, Mrs. Nellie Brockbridge, Mary Leane Wright, Mabel Lanier, Harriet Johnston, Sara Super, Libby Collins, Elizabeth Frank, Elsa Bradley, Florence Fowler, Mildred Northrup, Frances Bain, Marguerite Vellner, Florida Parsons, Mary Collier, Jane Hakey and Florence Shaper.

The rumor has been started that the house will not be properly heated because the management will be unable to get enough coal, but the Co-operative House Board announced yesterday that the total amount of coal necessary for use during the winter term has already been secured through the business office of the University.

There are some rooms still available in the Co-operative House. The Board will hold registration again Saturday morning in Room B, basement of the Library Building.

KATY SPECIALS FOR NOV. 25

Arranging to Accommodate Traffic From Southwest.

George R. Hecker, travelling passenger agent of the M. K. & T. Railroad, was in Columbia today making arrangements for running special trains here Thanksgiving morning. This train will leave shortly after the game and will enable the people to get home by midnight. A special train will bring the Warrensburg contingent to Sedalia in time to catch the Columbia special.

A schedule will be published as soon as an estimate of the amount of traffic over the M. K. & T. for the Missouri-Kansas game is obtained.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI TO GAME

Committee to Arrange for Special Pullman Accommodations.

The St. Louis Alumni of the University are making arrangements for special railroad accommodations for St. Louis to Columbia for the Washington game, November 13. A committee has been appointed with Arch Klein as chairman to arrange for special Pullmans to leave St. Louis Friday night before the game and return Saturday night.

BEATING 'EM TO IT

Yes, dearie, that girl on our line must have had a quarrel with her beau. This is the first evening we've had the line for days. Yes, it's so nice to visit this way. I hope they never make up. She's such a brassy thing, too. Indeed, I do! I just love currant jelly. You don't mean it! How nice of you, well, dearie, I'm no perfect thirty six any more, an if my feet didn't hurt me—what's that? I won't get off the line! This is the first time I've been able—Mind your own business. I pay for this, don't I? Yes, dearie, the hussy is trying to get on the line again. She wants to make up with him. Beats all the gals of some people!—Oh, you're one, too. You ought to be reported. Never in my life have I heard such brazen—There she's gone. Are you there? Are you there, dearie? It's terrible. You can't get a word in. Edgewise, Marcel? Oh no, natural!—I won't do it! I wish they'd make up. I get married and maybe they wouldn't be able to afford a tele—er etc. and etc. the rest of the evening.

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URGES WILSON TO WITHDRAW

Bryan Suggests That Marshall, Then Harding Be Put in President's Chair.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—William Jennings Bryan here today suggested that President Wilson immediately resign and allow Vice-President Marshall to become president. He is not sure if he would resign in December, when Congress convenes and then would appoint President-elect Harding to the presidency. Bryan suggests that Marshall should appoint Harding as Secretary of State and then he would be in direct line to take the office of President, Mr. Bryan said.

"The laws of the nation will put Harding in line for the chair if the program is carried out. The people voted against the League and Wilsonism and to me it seems only fitting that Wilson resign. He will surely find it no pleasure to come into contact with a Republican Congress in December. This program will also give Vice-President Marshall an opportunity to sit in the president's chair for a short time, an honor which he has not had and one which he has well earned."

Bryan declared that he knew nothing of a proposed conference of Democratic leaders of the country.

Y. W. C. A. HELPS CHILDREN

University Girls Assist County Nurple.

At a recent meeting of the Social Service Committee of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Dorothy Brodell, county nurse for Boone County, talked to the girls about her work among the school children of the county.

"It is really pathetic to see how many of the boys and girls are handicapped in caring for their health by such very small things," she said. "Often when I get back to a school where I have been a short while before, they come running to meet me and tell me that they cannot clean their teeth because they have no toothbrushes and their mothers cannot get them one."

The girls of the committee voted to each give a toothbrush to each child who might be supplied with a toothbrush of his own. One girl of the committee will be appointed to go with Miss Brodell when she distributes the brushes and will report to the committee at the next meeting.

FEW PLAY HOCKEY HERE

H. H. King, Finds Attendance at County Schools Good.

Only eighteen pupils of Boone County schools are unexcused non-attendants according to the October report of H. H. King, county school attendance officer. The report shows that during October seventy-two pupils have been reported for non-attendance. Thirty of these were put in school after their parents had been notified. Fourteen others were later excused to help their parents with home work for a few days. Four were excused on account of sickness, and four on account of their parents that they were not able to attend school.

CLARK ADMITS HE'S DEFEATED

Former Speaker Fails of Election After Thirteen Consecutive Terms in Congress.

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 4.—Champ Clark today conceded his defeat for Congress in the Ninth district.

The defeat of Champ Clark, former speaker, and for thirteen consecutive terms a member of Congress from Missouri, was indicated in the returns late yesterday afternoon. Clark, who earlier in the day had kept close to T. W. Hukriede, former chairman of the Republican state committee, was outdistanced by later returns, 182 of the 268 precincts in the ninth district, showing Hukriede 5,577 in the lead.

WILL REORGANIZE GRANGE

Interest in Old National Farm Body Revived Here.

The local chapter of the Grange, the oldest national farm organization in the country, will be reorganized at a meeting here December 3. C. O. Raine, of Hatti, Mo., state master of the organization, will be present to assist in the reorganization.

Before the war, the Grange was a strong organization in the University, having about 100 members. During the war the chapter died and interest is just now being revived in it. Practically all of the professors in the College of Agriculture are members.

The Grange was organized about fifty years ago and has about one million members at present. It is a farmers' organization and is social and educational. The chapters also promote co-operative buying and selling for the farmers. Many of the chapters have lodge halls.

The Grange is a secret society and membership is gained only by election.

NARDIN TO SPEAK FRIDAY

Mary Chorn Will Address Mass Meeting Tomorrow Night Also.

The mass meeting before the Kansas Aggies game will be held 7:15 o'clock Friday night. The doors of the University Auditorium, where the meeting will be held, will be opened at 7:00 o'clock.

The University Band, the Quadrangle Orchestra and the Glee Club will furnish musical pep. William Nardin of St. Louis, a graduate of the University, will speak. Miss Mary Chorn and William Sapp will also speak. Miss Chorn is a student in the University.

It is probable that F. G. Harris, State Senator from this district will address the meeting also.

BATTERY B IS COMPLETE

Organization Will Be Formed in Armory Tonight.

The recruiting of Battery B of the Missouri National Guard has been completed and the battery will be organized at its first meeting in the armory tonight. The necessary fifty men have been signed up and a regular state inspection will be made tonight by Wilbur F. Maring, Jr., captain of the battery.

TEACHERS HAD TIME TO VOTE

The public schools of Columbia were dismissed at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday in order that the teachers might have plenty of time to vote.

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BOTH HOUSES ARE C. O. P. Returns on Constitutional Amendments Still So Meagre That Results Are Still in Doubt.

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—Missouri has gone Republican by more than 100,000 votes, according to the indications as the more complete reports come in today from over the state. Out of 3,800 precincts, 3,400 gave Harding a plurality over Cox of more than 200,000 votes.

In the state as a whole Harding has 611,007; Cox, 483,241; Spencer, Republican, for the United States, 587,892; Long, Democrat, for the Senate, 482,540; Hyde, Republican, for Governor, 589,243; Atkinson, Democrat, for Governor, 475,902. The Republicans are reported to have won fourteen out of the sixteen Congressional districts of the state. Harry Hawes of the eleventh district, Democrat, has been elected by a majority of 2,529 votes.

The State Senate will be Republican by a good majority. The House of Representatives is reported to be Republican by a big majority.

The reports on the vote on the Constitutional amendments over the state are still very meagre and the correct results will probably not be known until the official count.

IN HOMECOMING DAY PARADE

Rocky Mountain Club Makes Thanksgiving Plans.

The Rocky Mountain Club, composed of students from the Rocky Mountain states, is planning to participate in the Homecoming Day Parade. The following committee has been appointed to handle the matter: Paul P. Howard, Lamar, Colo.; Victor Keen, Pueblo, Colo.; Miss Mary Wright, Katon, N. Mex.

The Club is also planning to start an active campaign of publicity for the University of Missouri in their home states. This will consist of news of the University which would likely prove attractive to prospective students and news of the activities of the present students in the University of Missouri who are from the Rocky Mountain states. The committee in charge of this is: Robert P. Snodgrass, Denver; Miss Dorothy Dunn, Denver; and Eugene T. Hogue, Eaton.

The Club is making arrangements for a dinner to be held at Harris' some time next week. The committee arranging the affair is: Miss Lula Crum, Colorado Springs; Sam Underwood, Cheyenne, Wyo.; James T. Orion, Lamar, Colo.; and Clara Magee, Beaver, Wyo.

WARRANTS FOR STUDENTS

Paddling of Joe Uptegrove Leads to Charges.

Warrants have been sworn out in Judge Hall's court against seven students in the School of Engineering of the University charging them with assault on Joseph T. Uptegrove, senior in the School of Law today.

The defendants are Roy W. Jacor, 505 Conley avenue; M. S. Lattimore, 605 South Fourth street; Virgil R. Saville, 108 South Sixth street; Almer E. Schubert, 505 South Fourth street; Ralph A. Munkers, 709 Hill street; Oscar Ratty, 535 Conley avenue; David Golding, 211 Waugh street.

At 12:50 this noon a group of students were standing on the grounds and Uptegrove came out of Academic Hall and walked across the campus to the columns to join them. One of the engineers came out to the mound and told him that they wanted to see him a minute.

He walked over to where they were and they told him he had broken a rule and would have to stand paddling. He refused and they seized him and paddled him.

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AWARDED \$2,000 FROM WABASH

Verdict Made by Court for Death of Mrs. Julia Bell.

In the suit of William Ruess, administrator, against the Wabash Railroad brought on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. Julia Bell, August, 1919, the plaintiff was awarded \$2,000 damages by the Circuit Court today.

Mrs. Bell, who lived at Surgenon, had started across the railroad track when the train struck her, causing almost immediate death.

Divorces were granted to twelve couples in the Circuit court this morning by Judge David Harris.

Today's session of Circuit Court ended at 11:30 o'clock this morning and completes the October term.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE STAGED

Headed by Band, Local G. O. P. Celebrate Victory.

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